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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Authorization to Increase its Revenues for Water Service by \$18,473,900 or 9.55% in the year 2015, by \$8,264,700 or 3.90% in the year 2016, and by \$6,654,700 or 3.02% in the year 2017.

Application 13-07-002
(Filed July 1, 2013)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING NOTICING
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) in the above-entitled matter before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) as follows:

No.	Location	Time	Scheduled Date	PPH Address
1.	Seaside, CA	6 p.m. – 9 p.m. ¹	4/23/2014	Oldemeyer Center – Laguna Grande Hall 986 Hilby Avenue Seaside, CA 93955
2.	Chualar, CA	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	4/24/2014	Chualar Union Elementary School – Board Room 24285 Lincoln Street Chualar, CA 93925

¹ PPH's may end before the scheduled time based on attendance.

3.	Monterey, CA	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	4/25/2014	Monterey City Hall Council Chambers 580 Pacific Street Monterey, CA 93940
4.	Thousand Oaks, CA	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	4/29/2014	Palm Garden Hotel Room Palm II 495 North Ventu Park Road Thousand Oaks, CA 91320
5.	Arcadia, CA	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	5/1/2014	Arcadia City Hall Council Chambers 240 West Huntington Drive Arcadia, CA 91007
6.	San Diego, CA	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	5/2/2014	Al Bahr Shriners Center 5440 Kearny Mesa Road San Diego, CA 92111
7.	Rancho Cordova, CA	2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	5/12/2014	Rancho Cordova City Hall Chambers 2729 Prospect Park Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
8.	Windsor, CA	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	5/19/2014	Town of Windsor Council Chambers 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400 Windsor, CA 95492

The assigned ALJ reserves the right to schedule additional PPHs as needed. If you have additional questions about the hearing date, time, or place, call the Calendar Clerk, Ann Hoang, at (415) 703-1203.

These PPHs have been scheduled to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the General Rate Case (GRC) filed on July 1, 2013 by California American Water Company (Cal Am). Cal Am is proposing to increase its Revenues for Water Service by \$18,473,900 or 9.55% in the year 2015, by

\$8,264,700 or 3.90% in the year 2016, and by \$6,654,700 or 3.02% in the year 2017.

Below is a breakdown of these costs by year and by District:

Northern Division			
District	Year	Revenue Increase (thousands \$)	Percentage Increase
Larkfield	2015	135	4.22%
	2016	151	4.51%
	2017	112	3.18%
Sacramento	2015	5,359	10.33%
	2016	2,295	4.04%
	2017	1,887	3.22%

Central Division			
District	Year	Revenue Increase (thousands \$)	Percentage Increase
Monterey Main and Small Systems	2015	4,811	9.21%
	2016	1,928	3.37%
	2017	1,330	2.24%
Toro	2015	67	9.70%
	2016	38	5.02%
	2017	39	4.90%
Garrapata	2015	8	9.95%
	2016	1	1.77%
	2017	2	2.11%
Monterey	2015	250	7.17%
Wastewater	2016	101	2.71%
	2017	77	2.01%

Southern Division			
District	Year	Revenue Increase (thousands \$)	Percentage Increase
Los Angeles County	2015	2,483	8.67%
	2016	1,840	5.89%
	2017	1,622	4.89%
San Diego County	2015	1,977	9.49%
	2016	672	2.94%
	2017	494	2.10%
Ventura County	2015	3,384	10.40%
	2016	1,237	3.43%
	2017	1,093	2.92%

What to Expect at Public Participation Hearings

Following please find some general information about the Public Participation Hearing process taken from the Commission's website:

Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) are held to give the public a chance to learn about, or express their opinions on, issues before the California Public Utilities Commission. For example, when a utility asks to increase rates or to construct a power plant, PPHs will be held in the area that may be impacted by the request. PPHs are free and open to the public. No advance reservation or sign-ups are necessary.

An ALJ presides over the PPH, and sometimes a CPUC Commissioner may attend. At the beginning of the PPH the ALJ will provide an overview of the CPUC hearing process. If the applicant (the utility in most cases) is present, the ALJ may ask them to describe their proposal to the audience.

CPUC's Public Advisor's Office facilitates PPHs. They:

- Sign-up people who wish to speak;

- Answer questions about the CPUC;
- Provide information on how to receive documents related to a proceeding, and/or participate in the formal proceeding;
- Explain how and where to provide written comments; and
- Answer other related questions.

If you need a language interpreter, and/or American Sign Language interpreter, please send a request to the Public Advisor's Office at least five business days before the PPH. The CPUC will provide these services for free to whomever needs them.

If a large number of people sign-up to speak, the ALJ may set a time limit in order to allow everyone a chance to be heard.

There will be a CPUC court reporter present to record your comments for the official record.

Elected officials attending the PPH are allowed to speak first.

Public participants may not bring to PPHs signs larger than 8.5 in x 11 in, or signs of any size with supports or handles (wood, metal, etc).

Sometimes no one, or only few people, show up at PPHs. **In such cases the ALJ may end the PPH after waiting a short period of time.** We recommend you arrive at least 15 minutes before the PPH starts.

IT IS RULED that the Public Participation Hearings in the above entitled

matter are scheduled for the time and place indicated in table in this ruling.

Dated March 7, 2014, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ W. ANTHONY COLBERT

W. Anthony Colbert
Administrative Law Judge